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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (Design Utility) entitled:2. (Complete) Title: ZOOM LENS SYSTEMwithout a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:3. Abstract 1 page(s).4. 91 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. Specification in non-English language

6. _____ Numbered claim(s); and

7. Drawings: 13 sheet(s) per set: 1 set informal; 8. formal of size: A4 11"8. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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